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JERUSALEM FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR XG GW
SUBJ: FRG AMBASSADOR'S BRIEFING ON GENSCHER VISIT

1. FRG AMBASSADOR STELTZER PROVIDED FOLLOWING SUMMARY
BRIEFING TODAY ON FRG FONMIN GENSCHER'S RECENT VISIT.

2. GENSCHER HAD FOUND EGYPTIANS MODERATE BUT ANXIOUS
TO RESUME ME PEACE PROCESS ASAP. THEY HAD SPOKEN OF
NEED FOR PLO PARTICIPATION AT GENEVA. IN RESPONSE
GENSCHER'S SUGGESTION THAT EGYPTIANS USE THEIR INFLUENCE
WITH PALESTINIANS TO PERSUADE UPCOMING PALESTINIAN
NATIONAL COUNCIL TO AMEND PALESTINIAN "NATIONAL
COVENANT" AND MAKE IT LESS OFFENSIVE TO ISRAEL, BOTH
SADAT AND FAHMY HAD AGREED TO DO SO. FAHMY IN PARTICULAR
HAD THOUGHT IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN SOME
EMENDATION. EGYPTIANS ALSO URGED EC TO TAKE A MORE
ACTIVE ROLE IN PUSHING ME PEACE PROCESS. FINALLY,
EGYPTIANS SPOKE OF A "MARSHALL PLAN" FOR EGYPT BEING
DEVELOPED BY WEALTHY ARAB STATES AND FRIENDLY DONORS
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AND SOLICITED FRG PARTICIPATION.

3. GENSCHER, ACCORDING FRB AMBASSADOR, INDICATED HIS
GOVT'S INTEREST IN ASSISTING ME PEACE PROCESS BY
SUPPORTING USG EFFORTS. HE SAW NO NEED FOR FRG
PARTICIPATION AT GENEVA, NOTING SUCCESS OF CONFERENCE
IS NOT LIKELY TO BE THE RESULT OF THE NUMBER OF

PARTICIPANTS. THERE ARE ALREADY MORE THAN ENOUGH PARTIES CLAMORING TO PARTICIPATE. FRG'S EFFORTS COULD BE USED IN TRYING TO INFLUENCE BOTH ITS ARAB AND ITS ISRAELI FRIENDS TO ADOPT CONSTRUCTIVE POLICIES DESIGNED TO FURTHER THE ME PEACE PROCESS. GENSCHER STRESSED NECESSITY PLO RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHT OF ISRAEL TO EXIST. IN RESPONSE MILD EGYPTIAN URGING THAT EC ISSUE NEW ME STATEMENT, GENSCHER NOTED A NEW DECLARATION HAD BEEN DRAFTED. HOWEVER, SINCE UNSYG, SECRETARY VANCE AND VARIOUS EC FONMINS PLANNED VISIT THE AREA, IT SEEMED BETTER TO DELAY ISSUANCE UNTIL AFTER THEIR RETURN. THEIR FINDINGS COULD THEN BE STUDIES AND A NEW EC STATEMENT COULD TAKE THESE INTO ACCOUNT. GENSCHER APPARENTLY INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT A NEW EC STATEMENT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING PERHAPS IN MARCH.

4. GENSCHER'S VISIT WAS USEFUL, ACCORDING TO STELTZER, IN TERMS OF GENSCHER'S WISH TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IT DID NOT, HOWEVER, BREAK ANY NEW GROUND AND THERE WERE NO SURPRISES.
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